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Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with a copy (electronic preferred) of the following documents:

Copy of the disclosable portions of the attached request, regarding the EPA's investigation of the Lower Passaic River Study Area.

If the cost of providing these documents will exceed \$250.00, please send a cost estimate letter to accounting@foiservices.com. If the Agency denies any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that justifies the refusal to release the requested information.

Please refer to our control number **6205538** in your reply.

FOIA Requests to EPA Region 2

These requests concern documents related to EPA's investigation of the Lower Passaic River Study Area. These requests seek responsive documents that exist from 1983 to present in the files (including emails, whether stored on government servers or in personal e-mail accounts) of EPA, its employees, its contractors, or its subcontractors.

1. All documents relating to any version of the Conceptual Site Model for the Lower Passaic River Study Area from 1983 to present.
 - a. All versions of the Conceptual Site Model posted at any time on the Passaic River Estuary Management Information System.
 - b. All technical memoranda prepared or received by any EPA employee discussing or referencing a Conceptual Site Model for the Lower Passaic River Study Area from 1983 to present.
 - c. All technical memoranda prepared or received by any employee of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Battelle, or HydroQual discussing or referencing a Conceptual Site Model for the Lower Passaic River Study Area from 1983 to present.
 - d. All technical memoranda posted at any time to the Passaic River Estuary Management Information System, including, but not limited to, the memoranda posted on March 3, 2006 as reported in Progress Report #39.
 - e. All comments prepared or received by any employee of EPA, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Battelle, or HydroQual on any version of the Conceptual Site Model from 1983 to present.
 - f. All documents relating to WAD 2 RI/FS Services, Work Order 5.0: Develop Detailed Conceptual Model & Design Decision Support Framework, as detailed in the February 25, 2003 Scope of Work for the Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study, Passaic River Estuary Superfund Site.
 - g. Memoranda, e-mails, or letters prepared or received by any EPA employee discussing or referencing the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model. This includes, but is not limited to, memoranda, e-mails, or letters that (1) were created before August 2005 and consider issues that were addressed in the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (2) were created after August 2005 and consider issues that were addressed in the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (3) evaluate the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (4) respond, address, or relate to questions included at pages 3-2 to 3-4 of the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; or (5) contain comments on the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model or responses thereto.

- h. Memoranda, e-mails, or letters prepared or received by any employee of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Battelle, or HydroQual discussing or referencing the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model. This includes, but is not limited to, memoranda, e-mails, or letters that (1) were created before August 2005 and consider issues that were addressed in the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (2) were created after August 2005 and consider issues that were addressed in the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (3) evaluate the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; (4) respond, address, or relate to questions included at pages 3-2 to 3-4 of the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model; or (5) contain comments on the August 2005 Conceptual Site Model or responses thereto.
- 2. All documents relating to any version of the Empirical Mass Balance Model for the Lower Passaic River Study Area from 1983 to present.
- 3. All documents, e-mails, or letters relating and/or referring to an interim remedial measure or early action for any portion of the Passaic River from 1983 to 2006.
- 4. All Passaic River Progress Reports prepared by Malcolm Pirnie. This includes, but is not limited to, Progress Reports #1 to #38, as well as Progress Reports #39 and above.
- 5. All documents relating and/or referring to Malcolm Pirnie's work on a "Target Area Analysis."
- 6. All documents relating and/or referring to the development of biota-sediment accumulation factors and/or quantifiable site-specific relationships between sediment and fish tissue concentrations for contaminants in the Lower Passaic River Study Area, including 2,3,7,8-TCDD, PCBs, DDT, dieldrin, PAHs, copper, lead and mercury. This includes, but is not limited to, data, studies, documents, e-mails, or letters in the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site investigation or New York City Harbor studies. This also includes any documents, emails, or letters referenced, underlying, or relating to the presentation by Garvey et al. at the 2016 Passaic River Symposium, "Prediction of Tissue Burdens of Chlorinated Organics and Heavy Metals based on Sediment Exposure: Development and Validation of Biota-Sediment Accumulation Factors for the Lower 8.3 Miles of the Lower Passaic River using Log-linear Regression."
- 7. All e-mails sent from or to a personal e-mail account (including, but not limited to, AOL, Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo) of any EPA employee that has worked, assisted, supervised, been briefed, or otherwise been involved with the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site and that are responsive to one of the other requests or that contain one or more of the following words anywhere in the e-mail or e-mail chain: Passaic; LPRSA; FFS; or ROD. This includes, but is not limited to, Judith Enck's AOL account; Walter Mugdan's AOL account; and Eugenia Naranjo's Hotmail account. This includes documents maintained in either an EPA e-mail account or a personal e-mail account. This also includes all e-mails in any e-mail chain or thread responsive to this request.

8. All e-mails sent from or to a personal e-mail account (including, but not limited to, AOL, Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo) of an EPA contractor or subcontractor retained to provide services or assistance for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site and that are responsive to one of the other requests or that contain one or more of the following words anywhere in the e-mail or e-mail chain: Passaic; LPRSA; FFS; or ROD. This includes documents maintained in either an EPA e-mail account or a personal e-mail account. This also includes all e-mails in any e-mail chain or thread responsive to this request.
9. All text messages sent from or to an EPA employee that that has worked, assisted, supervised, been briefed, or otherwise been involved with the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site and that contain one or more of the following words: Passaic; LPRSA; FFS; or ROD. This also includes all text messages in any chain or thread responsive to this request.
10. All text messages sent from or to an EPA contractor or subcontractor retained to provide services or assistance for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site and that contain one or more of the following words: Passaic; LPRSA; FFS; or ROD. This also includes all text messages in any chain or thread responsive to this request.
11. Information relating to each EPA employee whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched to respond to these requests:
 - a. Name of employee(s) whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched;
 - b. Job title of employee(s) whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched; and
 - c. EPA division and/or section of employee(s) whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched.
12. Information relating to each EPA contractor and subcontractor whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched to respond to these requests:
 - a. Name of contractor or subcontractor whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched;
 - b. Name of employee(s) whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched; and
 - c. Job title of employee(s) whose electronic files, paper files, and/or e-mails were searched.
13. The current organizational chart for each EPA division and/or section in which an employee's electronic files, papers files, and/or e-mails were searched.